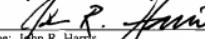


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Portillo et al. Examiner: Elda G. Milef
Serial No.: 09/604,525 Group Art Unit: 3628
Filed: June 27, 2000 Docket: 10722-31970
Confirmation No.: 4943
Title: **METHOD FOR FACILITATING PAYMENT OF A COMPUTERIZED TRANSACTION**

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being sent via facsimile No. 571 273 8300 addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, or filed electronically via EFS-Web on May 3, 2006.

By: 
Name: John R. Harris

TRANSMITTAL

24728

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

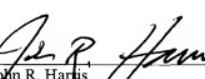
Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

We are transmitting herewith:

Transmittal Sheet containing Certificate Under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 (this page);
Notice of Appeal – 1 page;
Pre-Appeal Brief Request For Review Transmittal – 1 page;
Pre-Appeal Brief Request For Review – 5 pages;
Fee Transmittal; and
Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 in the amount of \$170.00.

MORRIS, MANNING & MARTIN, LLP
1600 Atlanta Financial Center
3343 Peachtree Road NE
Atlanta, Georgia 30326
404-233-7000 (Main)

By: 
Name: John R. Harris
Reg. No.: 30,388
JRH:

Customer No. 24728